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9 August 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DOB**

**SUBJECT : Reporting of Changes in Capabilities Against  
which Wartime U/W Requirements are Accepted**

1. The attached 27 July 1961 memo together with enclosures from C/WPS is forwarded for your information.

2. In line with our discussion on 8 August, I do not believe that there is any need for action unless you find in checking this out with ☐ ☐ that some particular requirement or requirements on which our acceptance was predicated on the availability of specific AEDEPOT agents uniquely qualified by language, etc. (who for one reason or another are no longer available and could not be expected to be replaced in the foreseeable future) could no longer be considered as "accepted".

3. Please let me know what your check with Ed reveals. If you do run into a case or cases of the sort referred to in para 2, above, the 1715 form filled out in line with suggestions reflected on "Enclosure 2" to WPS' 27 July memo should be used. Let me know even though you have a negative response on this. In the latter case a phone call will suffice.

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27 JUL 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** See Distribution

**SUBJECT:**

Reporting of Changes in Capabilities Against which  
Wartime Military Unconventional Warfare,  
Psychological Warfare, or Clandestine Intelligence  
Collection Requirements are Accepted

**REFERENCES:**

- A. AC/PPC Memo, dated 22 August 1957, Subject:  
Changes in Status of CIA Capability to Meet  
Military Unconventional Warfare Requirements
- B. AC/PPC Memo, dated 27 May 1958, Subject:  
Policy for Forwarding of PW Requirements  
Received from the JCS

1. This memorandum supersedes References A and B, which requested that the Chiefs of Area Divisions inform WPS of changes in status of assets to meet military Unconventional Warfare (UW) and Psychological Warfare (PW) Requirements and outlined the procedures for the forwarding of this information.

2. We have recently had two instances of potential embarrassment to the Agency in which assets against which military wartime requirements had been accepted were lost and the information of this loss was not made known to the Military. Current agreements between the CIA and the JCS provide that we will inform the JCS and appropriate unified commanders of any change in our capabilities to meet wartime military requirements. The Chiefs of Area Divisions are therefore requested to see that WPS is informed promptly of changes in the status of capabilities which should be reported to the JCS and unified commanders.

3. Reports of changes in UW and PW capabilities should be submitted as follows:

a. Form 1517, Capability Report, copy attached as Enclosure 1, should be filled out in accordance with the instructions on the back of the form.

b. The completed form should be coordinated with CA/PMG and other Staffs and Area Divisions as appropriate and forwarded to WPS.

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4. Reports of changes in Clandestine Intelligence Collection organizations should be submitted as follows:

- a. The standard format, copy attached as Enclosure 2, should be used.
- b. Changes should be coordinated with FI Staff and other Staffs and Area Divisions as appropriate and forwarded to WPA.
5. WPA will forward the information received from the Area Divisions to the JCS and the appropriate Senior War Planner, who will inform the unified commander. As in the case of the original acceptance of military machine requirements, sensitive information, project names, etc., will not be provided to the Military.

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Chief, War Plans Staff

**2 Enclosures:**

1. Copy of Form 1517
2. Copy of Standard Format

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT COLUMNS

NOTE: The material in Columns 1 through 5 will be transcribed on another form and submitted to the Military. The material in Column 6 will remain in Agency channels.

- Column 1: Self-explanatory.
- Column 2: The priority will be as indicated by the military agency levying the requirement. In many cases, there will be no priority established.
- Column 3: Self-explanatory.
- Column 4: If, to become active, this asset must have military support, state briefly any special requirements for such support. Indicate, as appropriate, unusual needs for military equipment (Special Forces, liaison teams, air or sea lift, etc.).
- Column 5:
- a. Indicate if any of the following is true:
    - (1) Asset is unilateral, bilateral, or multilateral.
    - (2) Asset is multipurpose, i.e., has the capability to fulfill either a paramilitary or an intelligence collection requirement.
    - (3) Asset is externally held. Indicate if in U.S.
    - (4) More than one acceptance is based on this asset. If so, are they mutually compatible?
  - b. Add any other information which might be helpful to the military in gauging the capability and reliability of the asset.
- Column 6:
- a. General (Applicable to All Types of Assets):
    - (1) Give Cryptonym and Headquarters file number.
    - (2) If more than one asset can meet this requirement, explain and indicate primary and alternate(s).
    - (3) If asset is committed to fulfill requirements in war plans other than JCS, i.e., plans of one of our allies, indicate and state which war plans.
    - (4) Indicate whether asset is controlled indirectly or directly by the U.S.
    - (5) Add any other information which might be helpful in gauging the capability and reliability of the asset.
  - b. If UW, FI, or CI asset, indicate which of the following types:
    - (1) Type A (compartmented action nuclei w/communications in target area).
    - (2) Type B (all purpose agent organizer w/communications in target area).
    - (3) Type C (supporting assets in target area).
    - (4) Type D (agent action cadres held externally). If in U.S., give length of time required to ready asset for shipment overseas. If in overseas theater, give length of time required before asset ready for infiltration into operational area.
  - c. If PW asset, indicate:
    - (1) Nature,--i.e., whether newspaper, radio station, clandestine printing capability, leaflet dissemination, agent(s), access to an organization and which type, etc.
    - (2) Capability,--i.e., coverage in geographical area, number and type of persons reached, etc.

CAPABILITIES REPORT	FOR			COUNTRY	WAR PLAN SUPPORTED	DATE
	NOTE: This form for internal Agency use only. See reverse side for instructions for filling out.					
1. ORIGINATOR'S REFERENCE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT	2. PRIORITY	3. STATUS OF ACCEPTANCE*	4. MILITARY SUPPORT REQUIRED AND WHEN	5. REMARKS (For Military use)	6. REMARKS (For internal Agency use only)	
*STATUS OF ACCEPTANCE (See Column 3)						
A. ACCEPTED AGAINST EXISTING ASSETS C. NOT ACCEPTED DUE TO LACK OF PRESENT OR PROGRAMMED ASSETS			B. ACCEPTED AGAINST PROGRAMMED ASSETS (Show programmed readiness date in Column 5) D. NOT ACCEPTED FOR OTHER REASONS (Explain in Column 5)			

5 REPLACES FORMS 973 & 1675 WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

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Encl. 2

**ACCEPTANCES OF WARTIME CLANDESTINE  
INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS**

<b>1. Requirement Reference Number</b>	<b>2. Portion of Requirement to which acceptance is limited (if applicable)</b>	<b>3. Status of Acceptance</b>  (Indicate by letter "A" that the acceptance is based on an exist- ing asset. Indicate by letter "B" whether an acceptance is based on a pro- grammed capability and give the year in which the asset is expected to be operable.)	<b>4. Comments</b>  (Make any comments that may be helpful to the Military in gauging the quality or degree of coverage that may be reasonably expected.)	<b>5. Remarks--For Agency Internal Use Only</b>  (Give project and agent cryptonyms. Should more than one acceptance be based on a single asset, indicate whether such acceptances are mutually incompatible.  If more than one asset can provide the re- quested coverage--or part of it--please indicate which asset has the best prospects; which should be considered alternates.  Use this column to show which acceptances are based on liaison assets.)
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